IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,875-B)

PATENT

DEAN, McBRIDE & BUTTRAM

Before the Examiner:
A. Davenport

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 23, 1996. Their Response will therefore be due on June 23, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status has been previously filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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